

## THIS IS NOT MR. RILEY

But Who he is Nobody Seems Qualified to Tell.

## HOWLEY STICKS TO THAT SURNAME.

Both Declare they Never Fought Until they Met here not Long Ago. Riley Departs Pretty Warm, while Howley is Cheerful and will Remain Right Here in Wheeling.

Night before last, just after the Riley-Howley fight at Seibert's pavilion, there was a flood of alleged information let loose on the public. The main future of it was to the effect that "Ed Riley" was really Ed Bennett, of Canada, and that Howley was Mike O'Connor, of New Comerstown, Ohio.

When the INTELLIGENCER heard this a reporter was sent to see the men. His interviews were too late for use yesterday, but ran about thus:

"Say, Howley, what is your right name?"

"My name is Howley."

"Isn't your name really O'Connor?"

"No, sir."

"Not Connors?"

"My name is Howley."

Mr. Shorwood, his trainer, was asked about Howley. He said he had been with Howley nearly a year, and in that time Howley had been nobody but Howley.

Mr. Riley was asked about the story. He answered:

"Everybody who cares to know anything about it knows my name is not Riley. What it is my business. It is not Bennett, and I never fought under that name."

There was also a story that just before Riley came here he and Howley had a fight out in Ohio. This both emphatically denied, and each said he never knew the other until he met him here.

There is a funny story back of all this somewhere, if it could be gotten at. There is no doubt that those who brought Riley and Howley here thought they were Bennett and O'Connor. The evidence accessible seems to indicate, however, that they are somebody else.

Riley left for Washington City last night. Howley will remain here a while yet.

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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

OPERA HOUSE this evening—Gus Williams in "April Fool."

One drunk by Buch was the record at police headquarters last night.

Houses marked "for rent" are for some reason much more numerous than they were a year ago.

The piano just bought by the Eighth ward school is a Krakauer. F. W. Baumer & Co. furnished it.

The beautiful, spring-like weather continues as if there was nothing else in store, but there probably is.

WEDNESDAY evening at St. Paul's church, Eoff street, South Side, Howard Graebe and Miss Sore were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Haas.

YESTERDAY the new board of county commissioners made its first monthly visit of inspection to the county infirmary, preparatory to the regular meeting next Monday.

Last night the police finally drove the boys with roller skates off the city hall pavement. They had really become a nuisance, and a source of danger to women and children.

The Wheeling cyclists will meet again next Sunday afternoon at their club rooms on the South Side. A full attendance is desired, as matters of interest and importance will come up.

The new power house of the Wheeling Railway Company, on lower South Side, is approaching completion, and will be one of the most complete in the country. The machinery is being put into place.

WEDNESDAY afternoon at the corner of Jacob and Thirty-ninth streets, a young son of Anton Overly was knocked down by a horse driven by Dr. Harkins. He was not seriously hurt, however, and was out again yesterday.

SATURDAY evening Pauline Hall in "Erminie" will be the attraction at the Opera House, and the advance sale of seats assures a large house. This is her best role, and those who have not heard her in it can scarcely claim to have heard "Erminie."

SATURDAY evening the Star Specialty Co. will give the first grand production for the benefit of St. John's church, at Benwood, in the city hall there. Some good local talent, all well as some from other cities, will take part, and there is certain to be an enjoyable and interesting time.

HALLS & HART entertained a large audience at the Opera House last evening. A better farce comedy than "The Idea" is rare indeed, and the company is large and composed of capable people. The best "dutchman" on the road is a feature of it, while lots of pretty girls, good voices, bright costumes and infectious humor, with the talent of the two stars make up a show which is seldom excelled for enjoyable features.

A DELIGHTFUL time was spent last night at the Young Men's Christian Association building by a large company of young men. Ten members of the Washington association were the guests of the local association and they were given an informal reception. A very creditable and highly interesting exhibition was given in the gymnasium by the visitors and members of the local association. After the exercises refreshments were served.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

W. C. Ogden, of Fairmont, is a Stamm guest.

J. O. Brooks, of Moundsville, is at the Stamm.

F. M. Akins, of Mannington, is a Stamm guest.

Mr. Charles B. Ott left last evening for Washington.

B. F. Charlton, of Mannington, was at the Stamm last night.

Rev. Dr. Swope is moving into the new St. Matthew's rectory.

H. C. Hervey, of Wellsburg, the well known attorney, is at the Stamm.

Col. Thomas O'Brien and wife have returned from a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. Sibley, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Heiskell, at Echo Point.

Dr. Burchinal, of the South Side, is confined to his home, threatened with a case of typhoid fever.

Messrs. John G. Hoffmann, sr., and C. Hess, sr., have gone to the national capital to see Grover inaugurated.

A. A. Wright, of Sistersville, J. S. Binn, of Reedsville, and K. S. McConnell, of Sistersville, are at the Stamm.

Henry Zeeckler, of North Wheeling, formerly of Fulton, is lying dangerously ill at his home, and his friends have little hope of his recovery.

W. H. Breidenstein, who has been at Hot Springs, Ark., will leave there this week for Fort Valley, Ga., where he goes to close a deal on nine hundred acres or peach land. He will arrive in Bellaire in about a week or ten days.

A number of Wheeling people left over the Ohio River road, at noon yesterday for Charleston to attend the inauguration, among whom were noticed Attorney General-elect T. S. Riley and wife, J. Wise Norton, wife and daughter, Miss Jane Caldwell, R. S. Kincheloe and Joseph Sago.

PET SCHEME LEGISLATORS.

The Present City Council Will Probably be in That Class.

Said City Clerk Tommy Thoner last night: "This is the season when the newly elected city councilors will air their pet schemes for their constituents and the city's advantage by means of resolutions in Council. Two years ago when the last Council came into office, for the first two or three meetings after organization, one or more resolutions were brought up by nearly every one of the new members. After one of these meetings I would have a stack of these resolutions on my desk over two feet high. The resolutions were nearly all knocked in Council, and as a consequence at the beginning of last year, having been taught by experience, not nearly so many pet schemes were introduced. The present new body of city legislators, I suppose, will have the resolution fever as badly as its predecessors."

Off for Washington.

The train freighted with Wheeling's faithful Democracy will pull out of the Baltimore & Ohio station at 3:30 this afternoon. The W. L. Wilson Tariff Students will meet in their hall at 1 p. m. They will be accompanied to the capital by the Opera House band. The Young Men's Democratic club will be escorted to the station only by Mayer's band. Many outsiders of both parties will go on the trip.

The Modern Way.

Comments itself to the well-formed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Old Tidings.

You can have your tooth extracted without pain with "Odonator." Applied locally, at VanKeuren's hotel.

## DAMAGES AWARDED

To Benwood Property Owners on the Line of the Terminal.

Messrs. Caldwell, Kronhardt and Hicks, the arbitrators selected to assess the damages resulting to Water street property by the building of the extension of the Terminal railway in Benwood, have completed their work and submitted a report in which they award amounts for damages as follows: L. Gocke, \$750; James Geraghty, \$505; James Dolan, \$325; Mrs. Whitesides, \$375; Mrs. Ford, \$375; Henry Riddle, \$500; School building, \$450; Jacob Barry, \$250; John Deegan, \$100; J. W. May, \$500; F. M. Bowers, \$337 50; John Deegan, \$380; Oscar McMillan, \$93 75; Walter McMillan, \$93 75; A. Hope, \$292 50; Henry Laas, \$105; Chatham Sinclair, \$196 88; Mrs. Sinclair, \$35 62; Thos. McMillan, \$112 50; An. Hope, \$127 50; Linsey & Dare, \$75; John Scanlon, \$135; Louis Hartong, \$195; Mrs. Detempe, \$195; Walter McMillan, \$130; John Curran, \$117; R. W. Coats, \$240 50; H. Snodgrass, \$104; Isaac Thomas, \$175 50; William Leach, \$221; Leonard Eakoy, \$198; James Barrett, \$180; Gorman church, \$450; Damien Schaefer, \$500; George Reese, \$300; Mr. Keck, \$500; Ernest Carroll, \$200; George Carroll, \$225; Leach's heirs, \$45; Mrs. Brewster, \$135; Mrs. M. Gill, \$120; Charles Steber, \$210; Mrs. Brewster, \$225; Church of Christ, \$125; Bridget Newland, \$200; Mrs. Catherine Sorg, \$130; Henry Tappe, \$230; Charles Springer, \$203.

## A BOY MURDERER.

The Jury in the Woods Case Fails to Agree.

Story of His Crime.

DENVER, COLO., March 2.—The trial of the boy murderer, Anton Woods, who is scarcely eleven years old, came to an end to-day by the jury failing to agree on a verdict.

Eleven of them favored a verdict of murder in the second degree, while the twelfth juror was in favor of acquittal, probably on account of an impression that the boy is not mentally sound.

Woods lived with his parents on a ranch twenty miles north of Denver and on November 2 last Joseph Smith, of this city, was in that vicinity hunting rabbits. Woods volunteered to show him where there was plenty of game. Smith was possessed of a gold watch and a new gun and when Woods saw them, as he afterwards confessed, he determined to kill Smith and rob him. Woods was armed with an old musket and led Smith into a ravine where he shot him in the back, killing him instantly. The young murderer then took the watch and gun and went home where he stayed until arrested. He expresses no regret for the crime and says he would kill anybody in order to obtain what he desired.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

Superintendent of the Fort Wayne Road Jailed on an Unbailable Charge.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The grand jury has just returned an indictment for murder against Charles D. Law, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne road. The indictment is the result of the accident at the Forty-seventh street crossing of the Fort Wayne road, in which four persons were killed outright and fourteen seriously injured. The charge is not a bailable one, and Mr. Law will be arrested and jailed.